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**Attendance Awards: Legrande School was recognized as having the highest attendance average for the month of May, and Munfordville, Cub Run, and Bonnieville were recognized as meeting their attendance goal.**

Thank you all for allowing me the honor of serving alongside you for the past 22 years. It's truly been one of the greatest privileges of my life. May God bless each of you, and may God continue to bless Hart County Schools."

Andrea Robertson thanked Mr. Poynter, and later within Board Member Comments, Leslie Jeffries also thanked Mr. Poynter as she recalled memories of his principalship when her own children were attending Memorial.

Superintendent Bo Chenoweth also recognized Athletic Director Angela Craddock for her service to the district, as well as being 5th Region Athletic Director of the Year twice.

**Communication**  
 Addressing the Board in opposition to the request from the Hart County High School SBDM back in April to eliminate the JROTC program, Michael Sawin expressed that he believed the decision was based on incomplete financial data and a lack of school promotion.

Given 3 minutes, he expressed regret that the district was unable to hire a second instructor. Additionally, he believes that by eliminating the program, it

risks an impact to Army-subsidized extracurriculars like the archery team, which benefited 22 non-JROTC students.

**Business**  
 The Board announced Studio Kremer as the district architect firm for future needs within the district facility plan. They will replace Sherman Carter

Barnhart for any future district needs.

**The Board also approved:**  
 -KSBA Policy Updates for 2026-2027;

-KSBA Procedure Updates 2026-2027; and

-Feeding America BackPack Program Partner Agreement.



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**May Attendance Winner, Sponsored by Tri-County Auto & Oil: Zeth Nickson**



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other equipment from the totaled vehicle, reducing installation expenses that typically range between \$7,000 and \$10,000. The court approved the purchase of the vehicle. The court also received an update from the Hart County Road Department regarding ongoing maintenance and improvement projects. Crews were expected to complete their first mowing cycle in District 5 before beginning a second round following equipment maintenance. Officials also noted work continued on Pipe Road.

The road department also reported significant progress on Reeves Church Road where crews have installed six to seven drainage tiles, improved drainage, and removed overgrown vegetation with permission from adjoining property owners.

The road is expected to be turned over to

Scotty's Contracting for grinding and reforming work once county improvements are completed.

Under new business, magistrates approved Budget Transfer No. 20 for the 2025-26 fiscal year and approved the first budget transfer for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

During discussion,

officials explained the annual transfer process moves funds from the county's general fund into departmental budgets, including the jail, sheriff's office and road department, allowing those agencies to operate during the upcoming fiscal year.

The next meeting of the Hart County Fiscal Court is scheduled for 9 a.m. on July 14.

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